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SUBJECT: FOREIGN DEPARTMENT SAYS DUTCH GOVERNMENT "DOING
ITS BEST" TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF RMS DEMONSTRATIONS

1. ACCORDING GOI NEW AGENCY ANTARA, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ON JAN 9 THAT INDONESIAN AND DUTCH GOVERNMENTS WILL NEGOTIATE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF DEMONSTRATIONS STAGED BY "REPUBLIC OF SOUTH MOLUCCAS" ADHERENTS IN FRONT OF INDONESIAN EMBASSY IN THE HAGUE ON DEC 27. NOTING THAT DUTCH HAD EXPRESSED REGRET, SPOKESMAN SAID INDICATIONS ARE THAT DUTCH GOVERNMENT IS DOING ITS BEST TO SOLVE PROBLEM. SIMULTANEOUSLY, JAKARTA PRESS REPORTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK CASUALLY TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY ORDER TO MOVE THE INDONESIAN EMBASSY TO WASSENAR AND HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORT FROM AMBASSADOR ALAMSJAH. MALIK ALSO OBSERVED THAT DUTCH HAD APOLOGIZED.

2. COMMENT: THIS AMOUNTS TO AN UNSUBTLE PUT-DOWN OF ALAMSJAH, WHO (ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS WHICH HAVE GOTTEN WIDE COVERAGE HERE) HAS THREATENED NOT ONLY TO MOVE THE EMBASSY TO HIS
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RESIDNECE IN WASSENAR BUT ALSO TO REQUEST PRESIDENT SUHARTO

TO RELIEVE HIM UNLESS GON APOLOGIZED FOR LATEST
RMS INCIDENT. (LOCAL AMBONESE YOUTHS STAGED
BRIEF, PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF DUTCH EMBASSY
HERE ON JAN 8 AND SUBMITTED LETTER PROTESTING
ACTIVITIES IN HOLLAND BY "SO-CALLED RMS.")
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